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WITHOUT AMENDMENT

Will Senator Aldrich, Who Has it in Charge, Try

TO PUT THROUGH

The Currency Bill in the Senate—It Will, However, Probably Have Amendment Offered by a Number of Democrats.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, who will have charge of the Republican currency bill in the senate, will try to put it through that body without an amendment.

This is plan decided upon by the Republican leaders. Republicans who may favor changes in the bill are expected to abstain from offering amendments and bring the matters they think should be changed to the attention of the finance committee. In this way much time will be saved and the Republicans will be able to present at all times a united front to the opposition. The leaders believe they can carry out their programme.

Once the bill is in conference the Republican conferees from the two houses can get together and draft the final compromise measure, which will be agreed to by both houses and will become a law. There is every probability that this measure will resemble the senate bill more than the house bill.

It is expected to contain the senate refunding feature and the house provision authorizing the establishment of National banks with \$25,000 capital. It is probable that the conferees will decide to incorporate in the bill the provision recommended by Comptroller Dawes to modify the permission to national banks to issue currency up to the par value of the bonds deposited so as to make 10 per cent of that circulation an emergency circulation. This is to be done by imposing a tax of 3 per cent on the additional 10 per cent the banks are to be allowed to issue.

While the Republican leaders hope to be able to prevent the offering of amendments from their side of the chamber, except by Senators Wolcott and Chandler, who oppose the bill, they will be unable to control the Democratic side, and many amendments are expected from that quarter. This will give more political significance to the debate in the senate than attended the discussion in the house.

SEVERAL SKIRMISHES

Are Reported as Having Recently Come Off in the Philippines.

Manila, Dec. 26.—Word comes that Colonel J. Franklin Bell of the Thirtieth infantry encountered 150 Filipinos Thursday near Alaminos, province of Zambales, and killed wounded or captured 28 of them. Our troops also obtained possession of a number of rifles and a quantity of ammunition. One American was wounded.

A detachment of the Thirty-fourth infantry encountered a band of the enemy Saturday at Aritaro, province of New Viscaya, and routed them, killing two and wounding or capturing 18. The Americans also seized a quantity of ammunition.

The Twenty-first regiment attacked the Filipino outposts Sunday near Calamba, scattering them and killing five of the enemy. The Thirty-second regiment had a brush on Sunday with the enemy from the mountains northwest of Dinalupijan. One American wounded. The troops captured 125 head of cattle and brought them to Granki, Batang province.

In the island of Panay Captain Brownell's company of the Twenty-sixth infantry fought the enemy near Saia. The rebels lost heavily and the Americans captured a number of rifles. The rebels who fled from Panay to Romblon island have surrendered to the American garrison from Panay.

The funeral of Major General Lawton will take place Dec. 30. The remains will be embarked on the transport Thomas.

YOUNG APPOINTED.

He Becomes Military Governor of Northwestern Luzon.

Manila, Dec. 26.—General Young has been appointed military governor of the province of northwestern Luzon, with headquarters at Vigan. His command includes the Thirty-third infantry under Colonel Hare and the Third cavalry. He will establish permanent stations at San Fernando and Laoag with outposts wherever needed. The Sixteenth infantry will proceed to Aparri, garrisoning such towns in the provinces of Cayan, Isabel, and Nuevo Vizcaya, of which Colonel Hood has been appointed military governor.

The Lawton Fund.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The total subscription to the Lawton fund up to noon of Christmas day was \$14,329.55. The committee have determined to continue

the work at least until Jan. 2, when it is hoped that a sufficient fund will have been subscribed to place the widow and children of General Lawton beyond the possibility of want.

Large Sum Distributed.

Cleveland, Dec. 26.—The Cleveland City Railway company, locally known as the Little Consolidated, of which Senator Hanna is president, has distributed nearly \$5000 among its employees in Christmas gifts.

DEEPENS A MYSTERY,

But Saves a Life Insurance Company a Large Amount.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—A man supposed to be dead appeared in Chicago Monday and by signing a telegram made a life insurance company a present of \$10,000. This was the news sent to Los Angeles, Cal., thereby deepening the mystery that has puzzled the western city since the supposed body of Aaron Wolfsohn was found in a lodging house under conditions that indicated suicide by asphyxiation.

Wolfsohn came to Chicago to see Attorney O'Bryan of the insurance company regarding a restitution to the company of the \$10,000 life insurance paid the Los Angeles county public administrator for the heirs of the suppositious Wolfsohn. Following the conference Wolfsohn wrote out the following telegram, addressed to the public administrator of Los Angeles county:

"I am alive and here in Chicago. I order you to release the money paid you by the insurance company immediately. I sign this telegram in the presence of three witnesses, my brother-in-law, my uncle and the company's attorney, E. O'Bryan."

Wolfsohn's assertion that he is alive only deepens the mystery regarding the identity and manner of death of the unidentified man. The latter's body was found in a lodging house of Los Angeles on July 31 last.

The remarkable likeness between Wolfsohn and the unknown is shown by photographs exhibited by Mr. O'Bryan. Both are men of about 30 years of age with peculiarly shaped mouths, pointed chins, prominent noses and dark hair. In the corpse, however, the cheeks are more sallow and the hair is darker than Wolfsohn's. By clipping the mustache tips of the dead man, some one had made his facial appearance almost identical with that of the real policyholder.

According to Wolfsohn, the first he heard of his reputed death was when he came to this city last month to visit his uncle. After a visit to his St. Louis relatives, he returned, as he said, to clear up the matter. As a result of his conference with Mr. O'Bryan he signed the telegram that will secure to the insurance men a return of the \$10,000.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Rube Hill was killed near Terrell, Tex.

A cannon firecracker shattered Dump Ridley's right hand at Beaumont.

The Knights of Zion, a Jewish organization, are in convention at Chicago.

Fifty thousand tons of coal are to be shipped from Philadelphia to Genoa, Italy.

"Hank" Magee, engineer on the Katy railroad for 25 years, passed away at Denison.

In a train wreck on the Missouri Pacific railway near Bear Mountain, Mon., four men were killed.

Oscar Wilde became involved at Paris in an altercation with M. Richet, the explorer, and a duel is looked for.

Hon. F. R. Graves, an ex-member of the legislature and a prominent west Texas attorney died at Karnes City, Tex.

Major W. H. Crowell of the Sixth infantry, acting as inspector general of Texas, has received orders to proceed from San Antonio to Manila.

By the accidental discharge of a musket at Topeka, Kas., in the hands of Mrs. W. P. Taylor, 14-year-old Maggie Dyer received the lead in her breast, dying instantly. Mrs. Taylor may lose her reason.

Near Hanna, Wyo., Miller, colored, armed himself with a pitchfork and swore he would kill everyone. He cracked the heads of several men and had things his own way until he met Troy Pendleton. The latter killed him.

DAVIS COMMITTED.

He Is Sent to the Government Hospital for the Insane Near Washington.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The case of Nicholas Davis of troop B, Third cavalry, has been reported to Gen. Merritt commanding the department of the east of New York, and he has authorized the commitment of the man to the government hospital for the insane near this city. Davis is an enlisted man from Kentucky and became insane over fancied wrongs inflicted by members of his troop at Fort Myer, Va., and who, inspired by drink, duplicated at Fort Myer the main incidents in Rudyard Kipling's story, "In the Matter of a Private." Obtaining a Krag-Jorgensen rifle and a supply of ammunition, he barricaded himself in the troops quarters

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and began firing through the open windows at every person who came within range of his weapon. Fortunately, he failed to hit anybody.

The commandant of the fort after making all possible efforts to save the crazy trooper without sacrificing his men, finally ordered him shot, and a sergeant and a squad were detailed for that purpose. Instead of ordering a volley fired however, the sergeant who is a crack marksman took a single shot at the crazed soldier. Only Davis' head and the stock and barrel of his rifle could be seen above the window sill. The sergeant's bullet broke the ammunition chamber of the Krag-Jorgensen, driving the pieces of metal into Davis' face and stunning but not killing him.

Ran Into, but Kept On.

New York, Dec. 26.—The pleasure steamer Bayshore was run into by an unknown 3-masted schooner. Though badly damaged she continued on her way.

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FENIANS TO INVADE.

They Are Organizing a Force to
Enter Canada.

NEW YORK'S QUOTA

Is Placed at Six Hundred—Total Num-
ber to Be Raised Is One Hun-
dred and Twenty-Five Thou-
sand Men.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The Fenians are said to be organizing here for an invasion of Canada. A man known to have knowledge of the condition of Fenian affairs at Dunkirk says this city has been called upon to raise 600 men to form part of New York's quota of 125,000 men that will be enrolled throughout the country. At the present time 500 men are known to be mustered with the Fenians here, and the remaining 100 will be obtained with little difficulty.

It is currently reported and extensively credited that the Fenians have two carloads of arms and ammunition of war in concealment in or near this city. This material is said to have been in the possession of Dunkirk Fenians for several years.

NO CHANGE.

Such Is the Latest News from the Seat
of War.

London, Dec. 26.—The latest cable dispatches from South Africa show the situation at the front practically unchanged. With the exception of desultory artillery practice, to which the Boers do not reply, the British continue to mark time.

The Boers heavily bombarded Ladysmith for a couple of hours Dec. 16, the day after the battle of Tugela river, but little damage was done. They killed one man and wounded two of the garrison.

Advices from Cape Town say that New Zealanders with General French at Naauwpoort were in a tight corner Dec. 18. They were nearly surrounded by Boers and retired under a hail of bullets fired at short range, but sustained only a small loss. Among the Boers killed at Stormberg were many in that locality who joined the Orange Free State forces. Several newspaper correspondents who have returned to Cape Town from Modder river apparently confirmed the belief that an advance of the British is projected.

LAW OF NEUTRALITY

Will Be Preserved by the State Depart-
ment in the British-Boer War.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The British embassy, it is understood, has within 24 hours called the attention of the state department to the pro-Boer feeling in the United States, with the suggestion that this government exercise the utmost caution in preventing the sailing of filibustering expeditions to South Africa.

The state department replied that it would do its best to preserve the law of neutrality and cited the fact that a vessel which sailed recently from Baltimore to Philadelphia presumably destined for Lorenzo, Marquez, is being closely watched by the revenue cutter service. This vessel, it is said, was secured for the shipment of 800 men from the United States to South Africa for participation in the South African war on the Boer side.

Command Whole Position.

Modder River, Cape Colony, Dec. 20. British naval guns command the whole of the Boer positions and particularly the exact range of every stone, and bush. They frequently place shells with good advantage in the midst of the groups of Boers.

Recent arrivals from Jacobsdal report that notwithstanding the Boer success the Free Staters do not expect an ultimate victory. They complain of the overbearing conduct of General Cronje's men, who are alleged to be better fed and posted in the safest positions. The Transvaalers do not conceal their suspicions of a possible defection of the Free Staters and threaten to shoot them at the least sign of wavering. The Free Staters are said to regard subjection to the Transvaal more to be feared than subjection to Great Britain.

Sedition Spreading.

London, Dec. 26.—A cable dispatch from Cape Town, dated Wednesday, 20, says glanders broke out among the American mules of which there are 1100, at Steenbosh Remount farm. Twenty-six mules were destroyed and 78 isolated.

A dispatch says sedition is spreading in Cape Colony. Three members of the Cape parliament are said to be implicated and one of them it is said presented a Free State flag to the Boer commander and at that same time expressing the hope that would carry it to glory and victory. Another member of parliament is said to be recruiting for the Boers. In addition the wealthy farmers are now aiding the invaders.

Well Entrenched.

London, Dec. 26.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Cape Town, dated Dec. 25, saying:

"There is no change in the situation at Modder river. General Methuen is well entrenched and the Boers have not disturbed him. General Gatacre reports a force of 150 police occupied Dor-drecht. The Boers are retreating with no loss."

Several Casualties.

London, Dec. 26.—The war office received a dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, dated Sunday, Dec. 24, announcing that in the engagement at Laysmith Dec. 22, Major A. C. King, Captains Wathen and Oakes, and Lieutenants Hulze and Fawcett were wounded and nine noncommissioned officers and men killed and 10 wounded. This engagement has not been printed before this.

A Rothschild Volunteer.

London, Dec. 26.—Lionel Walter Rothschild, Unionist member of parliament from Aylesbury division Buckinghamshire, eldest son of Baron Rothschild and the latter's heir, has volunteered for service in South Africa. He was born in 1863 and is unmarried.

Thanksgiving Services.

Prateria, Monday, Dec. 18.—General Joubert, who was much indisposed, has recovered and returned to the front. There were special services Sunday in the different laagers as a thanksgiving for the victories of Colenso, Stormberg and Modder river.

Busy Filling Orders.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The employees of the canning department of Armour & Co., at the stock yards, worked Christmas day filling a rush order sent by the British government. For almost a week, night and day shifts of men have been kept at work.

Bark Captured.

Durban, Tuesday, Dec. 19.—The Norwegian bark Regina, from Java, loaded with stretchers and railway sleepers, was captured near Delagoa bay and brought here by the British cruiser Forte.

Deed of Trust.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—The Siegel-Hillman Dry Goods company, which operated a large department store here, has filed a deed of trust to secure all of its creditors in the sum of \$200,000. The amount of the assets has not yet been made public. Thomas H. McKittrick of the Hargadine-McKittrick Dry Goods company and one of the heaviest creditors, is named as trustee. He took immediate charge and the business will continue. About 300 creditors are mentioned, but none are preferred.

Choked His Wife to Death.

Baltimore, Dec. 26.—Franklin B. Livingstone, a blind man, aged 56 years, choked his wife Rosa Livingstone, to death in their home in this city, then gave himself up to the police. Livingstone claimed his wife tried to smother him with a feather bed, but he succeeded in choking her. He then put the body in a bath tub. He was locked up. The police found the nude body of the woman in a bath tub, as Livingstone had said. Both rooms gave evidence of a struggle. Jealousy is thought to have been the motive for the crime. He is a civil war veteran, having lost his eyesight by a shell at Fair Oaks. He has a pension of \$72 a month.

Three Arrested.

Slidell, La., Dec. 26.—Dobb Davis and his two sons, Sam and Boy, have been arrested by Sheriff Stroble for the shooting of B. F. Scarbrough and the murder of his 3-year-old child last Saturday night. Sheriff Stroble reached the scene of the awful tragedy in company with Coroner Pigot and an inquest was held over the dead body of the little girl. Mr. Scarbrough was conscious and able to give his testimony, which resulted in the arrest of Davis and his boys.

Arkansas Educator Dead.

Conway, Dec. 26.—Prof. George C. Millar, of Hendrix college, and a leading educator of Arkansas, died at Nashville, Tenn. Prof. Millar came to this place from Missouri, where he was well known, six years ago. He was married last Thursday to Miss Slaughter a former teacher of Central Baptist college.

Death of a Texas Woman.

New Douglas, Ills., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Jennie Binney, wife of Dr. Charles Binney of Thurber, Tex., and a sister of Judge William P. Early, of Edwardsville, Ind., died here while on a visit to relatives. She was 30 years old, and her death was due to pulmonary disease.

Icehouse Destroyed.

Grand Haven, Mich., Dec. 26.—The mammoth icehouse of the Spring Lake Ice company, located on Lake Spring, two miles northeast of this city, was totally destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of upward of \$100,000.

Wrecked by a Broken Wheel.

Pomona, Cal., Dec. 26.—A broken wheel wrecked the Southern Pacific local train from Los Angeles near here Sunday night. Three people were killed and about 25 more or less injured.

Big Fire.

Van Buren, Ark., Dec. 26.—Fire destroyed 100,000 worth of property here Tuesday.

Moody's Funeral.

East Northfield, Mass., Dec. 26.—The funeral of the late Dwight L. Moody, the noted evangelist, occurred here this afternoon. The ceremonies were solemn and impressive.

Horses and Mules for Otis.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—The United States transport Westminister has sailed for Manila with 400 head of horses and mules.

Fully Restored.

Moscow, Dec. 26.—Count Leo Tolstoy is now pronounced by his medical advisers as fully restored to his ordinary health.

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The Cotton Mill movement in Belton is progressing most satisfactorily. Quite a deal of the stock has already been subscribed, with fair prospects of getting the entire amount taken. It is strictly a local enterprise, gotten up for local good. No other institution means so much for the prosperity of the town and surrounding country. If the contract is so drawn that the small stockholder is protected and he can be reasonably safe that he will not be squeezed out, the amount necessary for the erection of the mill can be easily raised. There are hundreds of farmers ready to give one or more bales of cotton, if the charter be drawn so as to protect them. Let everybody that is able to do anything, join in and make certain an institution that is worth so much to everyone.—Bell County Democrat.

"What Happened to Jones."

An advance notice says: The well known comedian Harry Corson Clarke will be seen here Saturday night, Dec. 30, in the most laughable of modern farces entitled "What Happened to Jones." Quaint, dignified and legitimate in his stage methods he has made a decidedly favorable impression in the role of the imperturbable, breezy drummer who in a moment of necessity, to save himself from arrest, dons a Bishop's clothes and so gets himself into the most ludicrous situations. While extremely funny, "What Happened to Jones", is a comedy of a refined order and although the merriment and laughter are continuous there is nothing said or done that could offend the most fastidious. Mr. Clarke is rapidly advancing to the front rank in his chosen profession and his success is well deserved for he is most conscientious and painstaking, which qualities added to his well known natural talents are sure to bring about the best results. He has engaged an excellent company and will please all with his bright, laughable comedy.

An advance notice says: The Labadie Faust company, which will present the famous drama, Faust, at the Grand opera house next Tuesday January 2, is probably the only company of its kind on the road this season that carries two sets of scenery. They have a large and a small set so they can give a complete performance on any size stage. They also carry all the electrical effects, switch board, lamps, wires, etc., necessary for this grand electrical spectacular production.

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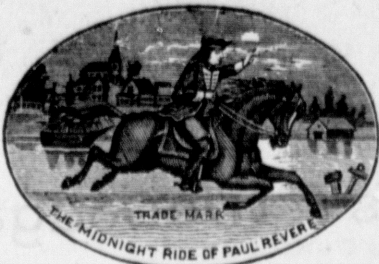
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Northbound No 3	1:16 a.m.
Southbound No 4	3:04 a.m.
H. & T. C. Time Table, Hearne	
WEST BOUND.	
No. 1 leaves	1:05 a.m.
No. 3 leaves	3:05 a.m.
EAST BOUND.	
No. 2 leaves	3:53 a.m.
No. 4 leaves	4:39 p.m.
BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.	
No. 9, leaves Hearne	3:10 p.m.
No. 10, arrives at Hearne	11:55 a.m.
H. & T. C. Time Table, Hearne	
NORTH BOUND.	
No. 1 arrives	12:50 p.m.
No. 3 arrives	2:45 a.m.

LOCAL NEWS.

L. Seigle left for St. Louis yesterday.
Luther Clarke returned to Dallas yesterday.
Col. D. McNaughton of Marquez is in the city.
Miss Annie Deering is visiting at Millican.
Spurr's Revere coffee, 8 lbs for \$1.00 Kernole's. 26
Henry Kurten was a visitor to the city yesterday.
W. Hayek and family returned from Waller yesterday.
Spurr's Superior Rio coffee, 7 lbs for \$1.00 at Kernole's. 26
Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Exposition Saloon. dif.
Curtis Oliver spent Christmas with his parents at Caldwell.
Mrs. Paul M. Rayson and children are visiting in Galveston.
Mrs. A. B. Crum left for Kentucky yesterday after visiting relatives here.
Misses Anna, Willie and Berta Storey of Austin, are visiting Miss Mattie Tabor.
Last on Christmas night a ladies brooch. Liberal reward for return to this office. 22

Marriage Licenses: M. Roberson to Mary Lee Washington; Joe Wilson to Mary Pearce; Will Roberson to Emma Davis; Eli Mills to Julia Jones; Frank Hunter to Laura Mitchell; W. C. Fountain to Julia K. Brooks; Will Woodson to Mollie Richerson; T. W. DeHart to Eva Garner; Washington Thompson to Mrs. Lillie Owens; Noah Davis to Carrie West; Sydney Murphy to Ida Hayes; Jimmie Shaw to Pearly Walker; Conley Moody to Annie Westbrook; James Brush to Francis Jeames; Joe Jones to Lizzie Parnell.

Strayed or Stolen—From in front of Racket Store in Bryan on Saturday night, one black horse, 9' or 10 years old, 14 hands high, branded 66 on left shoulder. Liberal reward for return to Frank Montgomery. d23wlt

The funeral of Norma Catherine Foster will take place from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Foster, at 10 o'clock this morning. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Mr. A. W. Dyess, Miss Malinda Dyess and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pate came in from Harvey yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Pate left by the noon train for their home at Buffalo.

Chas. Edinburg's restaurant in the Zennati block is now open day and night. Regular meals 35 cents. Short order lunches at all hours. 11

L. B. Reed passed through the city yesterday en route home to Hearne. He reports his brother Flournoy, getting along well.

Cole Bros sell 7½ pounds of high grade roasted coffee for \$1.00, and guarantee it to go as far as eleven paper packages. 19

Found—A door key, near depot. Owner can have same by calling at the Eagle, and paying for notice.

Misses Maggie Steed and Eugenia Powell have been spending the holidays with Mrs. E. C. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore and Mr. Mrs. Robert Armstrong spent Christmas at Wheelock.

Spurr's Continental coffee, 6 lbs for \$1.00 at Kernole's. 26

The following delegates have been appointed to the deep water convention at Galveston Thursday: Guy M. Bryan, A. G. Board, S. R. Henderson, R. H. Harrison, C. A. Adams, L. L. Foster, H. H. Harrington, W. C. Boyett, A. J. Buchanan, Malcolm Carnes, V. B. Hudson, J. W. Doremus, R. J. Astin, Spencer Ford, A. D. McConico, L. L. McInnis, M. Parker, S. M. Derden, N. B. Cole, J. A. Myers, John Daly, W. R. Johnston, R. S. Webb, A. B. Carr Jr., D. C. Zuber.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Call, of Orange, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson. Mr. Call returned home Monday night, and Mrs. Call went to Marlin yesterday.

Jas. T. Parker and W. H. Parker of Tabor, called on The Eagle yesterday. Mr. J. T. Parker is just recovering from a bad cut on his right foot, received while chopping, recently.

D. R. Emerson, census supervisor for this district, is here from Marlin, looking over the field for the work in this county.

Tom Collins and Miss Lucia Magee of McLennan county, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Reynolds of Bastrop, are spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

Spurr's celebrated Revere Java and Mocha coffee in tins, 1 lb for 40 cents, 2 lbs for 75 cents. 26

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O. Kernole spent Christmas at Anderson. Mr. Kernole returned yesterday.

Mrs. J. Rodes, sister of Judge John N. and Hon. S. R. Henderson, arrived from Austin yesterday.

There will be a shoot at Frank Clarke's pasture Jan. 1. All sportsmen invited to attend. 3

Call for Scuppernon wine at Taylor & Cox and you will get the best. It's R-o-y-a-l! 25

George Adams came down from Dallas to spend Christmas with his parents.

J. B. Mite and J. A. D. Robinson have been over in Madison county this week.

Miss Gusie Friley of Mexia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Webb Howell.

There was a Christmas tree at the Presbyterian church last night.

Rev. Geo. R. Ray and family were here yesterday en route to Iowa.

Taylor & Cox have a supply of wines and liquors for the holidays. 25

Miss Mattie Watkins is here from Austin visiting her father.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Waldrop returned to Waco yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Tooke returned to Austin yesterday.

Percy Bittle of Llano, is visiting his parents at College.

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 160f

Judge W. J. Moore of College, was here yesterday.

Spurr's Concord coffee, 5 lbs for \$1.00 at Kernole's. 26

Wesley Pearson of Kosse is here visiting relatives.

Spurr's Lexington coffee, 4 lbs for \$1 at Kernole's. 26

W. M. Foster arrived home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Hanneman went to Hempstead yesterday.

Bart Sims left for New Orleans yesterday.

Miss Kate Brietz is at home for the holidays.

For Sale.

Three acres in front of my residence, the most desirable building site in town; 20 high grade Jersey cows and heifers with calf by extra fine registered male; seven head bred Essex sows, and two Essex males; one pony for boy; four unbroke buggy mares, two of them fast trotters. 23 W. R. Cavitt.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by J. L. Starks and estrayed before E. F. Gregory J.P. precinct no. 6, the following animals: One sorrel mare about 12 years old 14 hands high branded J. E. on the left shoulder: One bay mare about 12 years old 14 hands high branded 9 on left shoulder and a heart on left hip: One bay mare about 12 hands high and 12 years old blotch brand on on left shoulder. One iron gray filly about 12 hands high 2 years old no brand and appraised by W. R. Landers and W. F. Murphy at \$30 given under my hand and official seal this 15th day of Dec. 1899. G. W. McMichael County Clerk.

Patents on Mechanical Inventions.

Special attention paid to obtaining patents. Prices Low. Office in Taliaferro building, near court house.

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SCENES OF SADNESS

Characterized Christmas Day Around the Ill Fated Braznell Mine.

Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 28.—Work at the Braznell mines is progressing very slowly. The country roads from Brownsville to the mine are almost impassable, and there is no telegraph and telephone connections with Braznell, so that all news from the mines has to be brought overland. Four more bodies have been recovered but not identified. Some of the families of the doomed men are in a suffering condition and petitions are being sent out by the Brownsville merchants as well as from Uniontown.

The men who have been working since Saturday to recover the bodies are almost exhausted, yet they are unwilling to quit and are doggedly working more dead than alive. The fact that last Saturday was payday at the mine and that there was no empty wagons to load accounts for many not going into the mine that morning. Had the accident occurred any other day there would have been more than a hundred men in the mine and the result would have been even more appalling than it is.

The scenes about the morgue Monday and Monday night were such as to bring tears to many a stout heart. As the bruised and bleeding bodies were carried from the shaft wives and children would fight frantically to get to the corpses and when h'd back by the strong arms would weep pitifully and plead to be allowed to enter the morgue and find their lost ones. It is an occurrence that can never be forgotten by any who witnessed it.

Jones admits he issued an order to use naked lamps, thinking the mine safe.

FIVE MORE FOUND.

Making Twenty Bodies so far That Have Been Recovered from the Mine.

Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 28.—The search for the dead was kept up at the Braznell mine all Monday night, resulting in the finding of five more bodies, making 20 victims of the explosion. The bodies were so mutilated that they could not be identified. A thorough search of the mine was made this morning, but no more bodies were found, and it is now believed the number of dead will not be increased. Work of removing the mass of wreckage in the mine has begun and a careful search will be made for more bodies, although the company's officials feel confident all the men are accounted for. They thought, however, that there were only 36 men in the mine and 37 have been accounted for.

The work of cleaning the mine to get it ready to resume work will take three weeks or a month. Pumps are working steadily and the water is fast being pumped out and fans are forcing plenty of air into the mine.

Inspectors Blick and Loutitt began a thorough investigation of the cause of the accident and the result will be submitted to the coroner. Thirteen victims of the explosion have been buried. The funerals were attended by every man, woman and child in Braznell.

THE TEXAS ARRIVES

At Newport News With the Maine Victims' Bodies on Board.

Newport News, Dec. 26.—The battleship Texas, in command of Captain Sigbee, arrived here shortly before noon Christmas day with the remains of the men who lost their lives by the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor. The bodies of the 151 Maine sailors which were brought up on the Texas will be transferred to a Chesapeake and Ohio train and will be taken to Washington for interment in Arlington cemetery next Thursday. The Texas left Havana last Thursday. She encountered a gale off Hatteras, but had good weather until she reached that point. She anchored in the inner bay at night and came up to Old Point next morning. After the quarantine regulations had been complied with she proceeded to this city.

The Rev. Father Chidwick, who was chaplain of the Maine, is in charge of the remains of the dead heroes and will accompany them to Washington. Not more than a score of the bodies on the Texas were identified. The names of these are inscribed on the coffins which inclose their remains. There were no ceremonies here Monday in honor of the dead.

Police Kept Busy.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 26.—The Birmingham police after a busy Christmas day docketed over 100 cases. Peter Jones, colored, was shot and fatally wounded by J. D. Pattie, conductor on an Ensley electric car. Jones wanted to ride in the white people's car.

In a saloon fight Tony Smoker was stabbed seven times in the abdomen and will die.

Bill Gooden was shot in the heart and instantly killed by Barnes in a Greek restaurant. Both are colored.

Police Officer Fair shot and fatally wounded Will Sims, a negro whom he was arresting.

Two Horses Killed.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Dec. 26.—Frightened by firecrackers, two horses, ridden by George Lege and Oscar Cook, collided and both were killed. The riders escaped with slight bruises.

Steamer Wrecked.

Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 26.—The steamer Laura Marion was wrecked near here and all on board perished.

At San Augustine.

San Augustine, Fla., Dec. 26.—Major General Brooke has arrived here from Havana, enroute to Washington.

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PANIC PRECIPITATED

At San Jacinto, the Main Shock Was
Preceded by a Loud Roaring
Sound and Nearly Every
Building Injured.

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—At 4:25 o'clock Monday morning a severe earthquake shock was felt over a large portion of Southern California, the undulations lasting about 12 seconds. The center of the shock appeared to have been at San Jacinto, a small town in Riverside county. The business portion of San Jacinto consists of two blocks of 2-story buildings, some of which are built of brick. Ten or fifteen buildings were damaged, chimneys toppled over and walls cracked and shaken. The total damage at San Jacinto and Hemet, a small town nearby, is estimated at \$50,000. The large tourist hotel at Hemet was damaged and the hospital at San Jacinto also suffered. The rear wall of the Johnson block at Hemet fell. No one was injured at either place so far as known.

The shock was heavy at Santa Ana, Anaheim, San Bernardino, Riverside and other places, but no particular damage is reported except from San Jacinto and Hemet.

In this city no damage was done, though the shock was particularly violent. The houses are filled with eastern tourists and they were in many instances terrified at the unexpected disturbances and rushed from their rooms in fright.

Wild reports concerning the earthquake soon spread like wildfire and the telegraph and telephone wires between this city and adjacent towns were kept busy handling inquiries. It was reported that several lives were lost in the collapse of the hotel at Hemet and another rumor was to the effect that six Indians had been killed at the same place, but fortunately there was no truth in these rumors of loss of life.

Much Damage at San Jacinto.

San Jacinto, Cal., Dec. 26.—A disastrous earthquake occurred at 2:45 Monday. Nearly every 2-story building was wrecked and it is estimated that the damage will aggregate over \$50,000.

The main shock was preceded by a loud roaring sound and awakened many just in time to escape from the doomed buildings. The business streets were such a wreck that tons of debris had to be removed before buildings could be entered.

Six Squaws Killed.

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—The only loss of life so far as known was at the Saboba Indian reservation, where six squaws were killed by falling walls. A number of Indians were seriously injured.

NEARLY THREE BLOCKS

Burned in the Business Portion of the
City of Hastings, Neb.

Hastings, Minn., Dec. 26.—Nearly three blocks of buildings in the business portion of the town were burned Monday, with a loss of \$200,000. The fire was supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. It broke out in the sawmill of R. C. Lobby & Co., and the entire plant with planing mill, store houses, lumber offices, sheds, etc., were consumed. One million a half feet of upper grade lumber was also burned.

A strong northwest wind was blowing and the flames spread rapidly. Mayor Fred Busch wired the mayor of St. Paul for aid and two steamers and supply wagons were sent down and aided in subduing the progress of the flames. St. Johns hotel was destroyed. Sparks set fire to the roof of the courthouse, choice of the Guardian Angels and other structures and residences across Vermillion street, but were extinguished with little damage.

Many people are thrown out of employment and others rendered homeless.

"Ratted" Them.

Pittsburg, Dec. 26.—The executive committee of the International Typographical union has decided to "rat" the International Association of Machinists and a number of stereotypers who refused to obey a strike order. The Pittsburg publishers refused to treat with the executive council.

Attorney General's Wife Dies.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Mrs. T. H. Smith, wife of the attorney general of Texas, who has been in this city some time under medical treatment, died Monday. The remains will be interred at Hillsboro, Tex.

Farmer's Fatal Fall.

Delavan, Ill., Dec. 25.—Hiram Curtis, a prominent farmer of this county, while in a furniture store at Peoria, fell down an elevator shaft and was instantly killed.

Noted Scout Dead.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Bushrod Underwood, a noted scout in the army of Northern Virginia during the civil war, is dead.

Fatally Shot.

Knoxville, Dec. 26.—James Holland was fatally shot by a policeman here while resisting arrest.

Burned to a Crisp.

Beeville, Tex., Dec. 26.—The 4-year-old child of Selia Williams, colored, was burned to a crisp here.

CITY DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor, Dr. R. H. Harrison.
Marshall, T. P. Boyett.
Deputy Marshal, R. H. Smith.
Secretary and Treasurer, Henry G. Rhodes.
City Sexton, H. H. Jones.
Constable, C. L. Baker.
Aldermen: R. G. Tabor, W. S. Howell, Jno. M. Lawrence, Walter Wiprecht, A. J. Buchanan.
School Board: Dr. R. H. Harrison, ex-officio president board; J. Allen Myers, secretary; Dr. J. W. Howell, M. H. James, M. Parker, Dr. J. L. Fountain, H. C. Robinson.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judge, A. G. Board.
Clerk, G. W. McMichael.
Attorney, Chas. S. Galner.
Tax Collector, J. J. Adams.
Tax Assessor, R. M. Nall.
Sheriff, T. C. Nunn.
Treasurer, A. W. Buchanan.
District Clerk, J. W. Batts.
Commissioners: R. J. Deens, Lee Edge, Felix Phillips, P. H. Arrington.

LODGE MEETINGS.

Brazos Camp, No. 104, W. of W.—Meet second and fourth Friday nights in each month. W. R. Johnston, C. C.; Joe B. Reed, clerk.
Bryan Tent No. 16, K. O. T. M.—Meeting nights first and third Monday each month. J. H. Mawhinney, C.; Joe B. Reed, R. K.
Bryan Lodge No. 980, Home Forum—Meeting nights second and fourth Wednesday each month. W. T. James pres't; Joe B. Reed, financier.
Bryan Lodge No. 409, National Aid—Meeting night first Tuesday in each month. W. W. Griffin, pres't; R. W. waonrd, sec.

Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8, Knights Templars—Meet 2nd Tuesday in each month. A. M. Rhodes, E. C.; H. G. Rhodes, Secretary.

W. T. Austin Chapter No. 87, R. A. M.—Meets third Monday in each month. W. H. Nall, H. P.; Joe B. Reed Sec'y.

Brazos Lodge No. 129, A. F. & A. M.—Meet fourth Monday in each month. Dr. Paul M. Raysor, W. M.; D. C. DeMaret, Sec'y.

Brazos Lodge No. 64, K. of P.—Meet first and third Tuesday in each month—E. J. Jenkins, C. C.; D. C. DeMaret, K. of R. & S.

Vulcan Lodge No. 37, A. O. U. W.—Meet second and fourth Thursday in each month. A. W. Hollman, M. W.; W. J. Walker, recorder.

Bryan Lodge No. 1032, K. of H.—Meet first and third Thursdays in each month. J. A. Myers, dictator; A. J. Platner, reporter.

CHURCHES.

Baptist—R. D. Wilson, pastor; Services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; prayer-meeting Thursday night.

Methodist—J. B. Cochran, pastor; Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Epworth League Sunday 4 p. m.; prayer-meeting Tuesday night.

Christian Church—Rev. Jewell Howard, of Waco, pastor; Services every second Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 3 p. m., Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

St. Andrew's Episcopal—Rev. Herbert E. Bowers, L. L. D., rector. Holy communion first Sunday in the month. Services—First and third Sunday in each month, morning and evening and also morning of fourth Sunday. Other Sundays and each fifth Sunday the rector officiates at Navasota.

Presbyterian—J. D. West, pastor; Services morning and evening 1st, 3rd and 4th Sunday in each month; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; prayer-meeting Wednesday night.

Free Communion Baptist—A. M. Stewart, pastor; Services every Sunday night in each month; Sunday school 10 a. m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church—Father Pelnar, pastor; Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday.

San Antonio Italian Catholic Church—Father Guidice, pastor. Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday.

Bryan Cotton Seed Oil Mill—J. O. Chance, president; M. D. Cole, vice-president; A. D. McConico, secretary; F. J. Fountain, treasurer and manager. Bryan Compress—Dr. J. W. Howell president; W. E. Saunders, vice president; H. C. Robinson, secretary; R. S. Webb, treasurer; Walter Wiprecht, manager.

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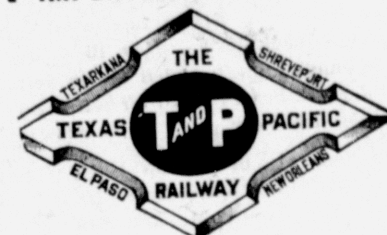
Houston, Texas, Nov. 7, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said company, to convene at the general office of said company in the City of Houston, Texas, at twelve o'clock, noon, on the nineteenth day of January, 1900, for the purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a first mortgage upon the railroad recently purchased and now owned by said company commonly known as the "Waco & Northwestern Division of the Houston & Texas Central Railway" extending from a point in or near the town of Bremond, in Robertson county, via Marlin and Waco, to a point in or near the town of Rose, in McLennan county, with its franchises and appurtenances to secure the payment of first mortgage bonds of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars for each mile of said railroad, payable at a time not exceeding thirty years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, to be issued for the purpose of paying for, completing, improving and operating the said railroad with its franchises and appurtenances.

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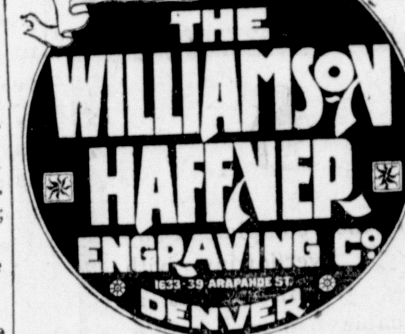
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English Walnuts per lb.	25c
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Blanck & Bro. Fancy candy, fine assortment just received per lb.	35c, 50c and 75c
Dozier Bakery 2-lb Fruit cake	60c
Dozier Bakery 5 lb Fruit cake	\$1 25
Dozier Christmas tree cake, per lb.	25c
Cheese Straw, Saratoga and Snowflake Crackers.	
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CHURCHILL'S ESCAPE.

Tells How He Left the Boer Prison at Pretoria.

HIS TRIP PERILOUS.

He Traveled by Night and Rested During the Day—Subsisted on Chocolate—He Was Six Days on the Road.

London, Dec. 27.—Winston Churchill has cabled the Morning Post an account of his escape from captivity with the Boers after having been made a prisoner at the reconnaissance of the armored train at Estcourt. The dispatch was sent from Lorenzo, Marques, and is as follows:

"In the evening I concealed myself on the railway truck under a great pile of sacks. I had a small store of good water. I remained hidden so, chancing discovery. The Boers searched the train at Komatiport, but did not search deep enough. After some 60 hours of misery I came safely here. I am very weak, but free. I lost many pounds in weight, but am light in heart. I avail myself of every opportunity and henceforth will urge earnestly, unflinchingly and uncompromising prosecution of the war.

"On the afternoon of Dec 12 the Transvaal secretary of war informed me there was little chance of my release. Therefore I resolved to escape and that same night I left the state schools of prison in Pretoria by climbing the wall when the sentry's back was turned and momentarily I walked through the streets of the town without disguise, meeting many burghers, but was not challenged in the crowd.

"I got through the pickets of the town guards and struck the Delagoa Bay railroad. I walked along it, evading watchers at the bridges and culverts and waited for the train beyond the first station. The 11:10 train from Pretoria arrived before I reached the place, and was moving at full speed. I boarded it with great difficulty and hid under the coal sacks. I jumped from the train before dawn and sheltered during the day in a small wood in company with a huge vulture, who displayed a lively interest in me. I walked on at dusk. There were no more trains that night.

"The danger of meeting guards on the line continued, but I was obliged to follow it as I had no compass or map. I had to make wide detours to avoid bridges, stations and huts, therefore my progress was very slow. The outlook was very gloomy but I persevered with God's help. For five days my food supply was very precarious. I lying up by daylight and walking by night. In the meanwhile my escape was discovered and my description telegraphed everywhere. All trains were searched and everyone was on watch for me. Four times the wrong people were arrested for me. The sixth day I managed to board a train beyond Middleburg, from whence there is direct service to Delagoa."

Churchill left Dec. 22, for Durban by the steamer Induna.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Cape Town, dated Tuesday, Dec. 26:

There is no change in the situation. Methuen reports the enemy's force as increased and engaged in entrenching 8 1/2 miles from the outlying pickets. Methuen reconnoitered with two squadrons of mounted infantry for two miles along the line and drew fire from four guns and two Vickers machine guns. Four horses were hit.

The queen's Christmas message was received with enthusiasm. Gatacre is endeavoring to reopen communication with Indwe Collieries."

Roberts Sails for Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, Dec. 27.—The British steamer Dunottar Castle, having on board General Roberts, commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, arrived Tuesday evening. Gen. Kitchenor who came from Egypt to join General Roberts as chief of his staff, embarked on board the Dunottar Castle and the vessel sailed immediately for Cape Town.

Cheate Not Instructed.

London, Dec. 28.—Inquiries made show the American ambassador, Joseph Choate, has not yet received instructions from Washington regarding the seizure of cargoes of American flour by British warships in Delagoa bay.

Caught on a Trestle.

Anderson, S.C., Dec. 27.—While James Jones, his wife, two children and his brother-in-law, were walking on a high trestle near here, a train suddenly came upon them. Mrs. Jones was killed, her body being horribly mangled. Mr. Jones with one of his children, jumped headlong into the swamp below. His brother-in-law jumped and the other child fell through the trestle. All are badly injured but it is thought they will recover.

WOMAN HANGED.

Miss Blake Executed for the Murder of Mrs. Lane at Brandon.

Brandon, Man., Dec. 27.—Emily Hilda Blake, a domestic, was hanged here for the murder of Mrs. Lane, her mistress. Only a few persons witnessed the execution.

Miss Blake, who was only 22 years old, walked firmly to the scaffold without assistance and was the coolest of the party, with the exception of Hangman Ratcliffe. She made no statement. She killed Mrs. Lane on July 5, last. Mrs. Lane was found dying with a bullet hole in her breast. The Blake girl gave the alarm, saying a tramp murdered her. Later she was charged with and confessed the crime, saying she did it because she loved Mrs. Lane's children and was jealous of the mother's love. Her trial was brief as she refused all offers of counsel and pleaded guilty.

A SERIOUS FIGHT.

Two Men Killed in Alabama and Another Badly Hurt.

Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 27.—A serious fight occurred at Deposit, a small town near here, in which two men were killed and a third probably fatally wounded. James Harden's throat was cut from ear to ear by his nephew Jesse Harden. The former is dead. John C. Harden, a brother of the dead man, was seriously cut by Jesse Harden, and as the fight was drawing to a close, Mac Russell discharged a load of buckshot into the abdomen of Jesse Harden, causing death instantly. All parties are well known and prominent in politics. Mac Russell has not been arrested. The cause of the fight is not known.

Boston Bankers Fail.

Boston, Dec. 27.—Messrs. E. C. Hodges & Co., bankers and brokers here, has suspended business. The firm is one of the largest in the city. Its dealings have been principally in municipal bonds. The firm is a member of the Boston and New York Stock Exchanges and the Chicago board of trade. Mr. Hodges said the trouble was caused by the refusal of the Boston banks to give the firm credit on United States mining shares. We have 5000 shares of that stock on hand, said Mr. Hodges, and when the banks refused to accept it as collateral there was no course for us but to protect our creditors. G. C. Dickson of the law firm of Dickson & Knowles, has been named assignee.

Four Transports Reach Manila.

Washington, Dec. 27.—General Otis has notified the war department of the arrival at Manila of the transports Duke of Fife and St. Paul, carrying the Thirty-eighth volunteer infantry. Colonel George S. Anderson, which left San Francisco Nov. 21, and the transports Ohio and Indiana, carrying the Fortieth volunteer infantry, colored, E. T. C. Richmond commanding, which left San Francisco Nov. 24. The Thirty-eighth infantry was organized at Jefferson Barracks and the Fortieth infantry at Fort Riley, Kas. General Otis reports there was no casualties in either regiment on the voyage.

Another Case Called.

Palestine, Tex., Dec. 27.—The case of the State of Texas vs. Joe Wilkerson, et al, was called at 10 o'clock this morning. When the assistant attorney general announced ready to proceed with the trial, the attorney for the defense asked for a couple of hours to find out if all his witnesses were present. The general opinion is that severance will be asked. The attorneys for the prosecution are still recipients of congratulations over the verdict rendered in the Ed Cain case.

Three Shootings, Four Dead.

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 27.—Three shooting scrapes with four men dead are reported from Virginia and Tennessee, near the state line. At Tazewell, Tenn., Jim Thompson killed Harrison Day in a drunken spree. At Atlanta Hills, Va., R. Jordan and John Combs fought a duel and both were killed. At Walnut Hill, Va., Bal Haley and his uncle, named Dops, had a quarrel in which the latter was killed.

An Old Pugilist Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Tom Chandler, the old time pugilist, died in this city of pleurisy of the heart. The veteran, who was best known as "Boston" Tom Chandler, was born in that city and came to Chicago in 1885 with Denver Ed Smith. Chandler, who was a heavy weight, toured the country with John L. Sullivan, Paddy Ryan, Alf Greenfield and Jack Burke, his cleverness making him a desirable sparring partner.

Change in Ministers.

New York, Dec. 27.—G. DeWeckherlin, for many years envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of The Netherlands in this country, will act in the same capacity in Turkey, and Baron Gevers, until now holding this position in Bucharest, has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the United States.

Negroes Threaten Trouble.

Atlanta, Dec. 27.—A special from Fort White, Fla., says Tom White, a negro, while resisting arrest was shot and killed by the marshal of this place. The negroes are excited and are making threats to burn the town and kill the

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Kansas Cuts His Throat.

Atchison, Dec. 27.—George Klockman committed suicide in a cellar by cutting his throat with a razor. He was 35 years old and unmarried and a painter by trade. He had lately shown evidences of insanity.

Roland Reed's Condition.

New York, Dec. 27.—An operation for cancer of the stomach has been performed on Roland Reed, the actor. His condition is very serious.

Jealousy Caused Murder.

Springfield, O., Dec. 27.—Frank B. Coe, shot and killed his wife here and then shot himself. They were found side by side. Mrs. Coe was dead, but Coe is still living. Jealousy is thought to be the cause of the tragedy.

Wrecked by a Broken Wheel.

Pomona, Cal., Dec. 27.—A broken wheel wrecked the Southern Pacific local train from Los Angeles near here Sunday night. Three people were killed and about 25 more or less injured.

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RAISING A COMPANY

To Go to South Africa and Help the Boers Fight.

Little Rock, Dec. 27.—J. R. Rowan, an electrician of Buffalo, N. Y., and J. C. Sellers of New Orleans are here to form a company of 48 men to go to South Africa and aid the Boers. Twelve men have so far enlisted and the full number can easily be procured. Rowan says, when arrangements are perfected to transport them to the Transvaal. Both men saw service in the Spanish-American war, Rowan in the Seventy-first New York and Sellers in the Second Louisiana. They are stopping at 220 Louisiana street.

Rowan has received a letter from P. R. Fitzgibbons, president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of America, which, he says, is at the head of this movement, and has undertaken the task of securing \$1,000,000 to be used in raising regiments in this country to aid the Boers. Their headquarters are in St. Louis. The letter follows: "Your letter received offering your services in the cause of liberty of the Boers. As soon as plans are fully matured I will communicate again with you. We are using all our energies to raise this fund as speedily as possible. The cause of the Boers and their matchless valor appeals to the hearts of all lovers of liberty."

Boer Agent at El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 27.—An agent of the Boer republic is in the city for the purpose of enlisting men for the present war with Great Britain. He is well supplied with funds and claims to have come from the Transvaal. He reached this city Saturday from San Francisco and said his intentions were to cross the river into Mexico and operate from that side of the line. His purpose might not have been disclosed had he not got into a dispute with an Englishman and been shot at several times. He went to a firm of lawyers, Turney & Burgess, and engaged them to prosecute his assailant. Adam Dieter, who fought with Roosevelt's rough riders, exhibits a commission as second lieutenant, which was given to him by the agent of the Boers.

Does Not Believe It.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—John T. Keating, president of the National Order of Ancient Hibernians, declared that he knew nothing of the rumored invasion of Canada by Irishmen. "But," said he, "the Ancient Order of Hibernians will gladly welcome an assessment in favor of an ambulance corps or hard cash for the Boers. I shall call a meeting of the national directors to settle the question of an assessment. I do not think there is anything in the report of an organization to invade Canada."

Subscribed to Fund.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—The Bank of Montreal has subscribed \$10,000 to the relief fund for the British soldiers in South Africa. The directors of the bank added \$7500 to this amount in personal subscription.

Laughed At.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The stories regarding a Fenian invasion of Canada, telegraphed here from the United States, are laughed at by the militia department, the government and the people here generally.

LATE WAR PENSIONS.

Over Three Hundred of the Seventy-first Apply for Rewards.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Applications for Spanish war pensions still continue to be received at the pension office from members of the Seventy-first regiment, and the total filed by the members of this regiment has now reached 316.

Pension Commissioner Evans says he has no idea that any considerable percentage of the applications will be allowed, as it would probably be found when the cases were looked into, for the disabilities on which pensions has been asked were of a temporary character and not pensionable.

The commissioner said there was no way by which an estimate could be made of the total amount that would be paid to members of the Seventy-first regiment if all their claims should be allowed, for the claims do not set forth the amount of the pensions. They state the disabilities, leaving the rating to be fixed by the medical examiners of the pension offices.

Most of these claims are filed under the law of 1890. The average amount paid on each pension granted under that law is about \$109 a year, so that if all the claims filed by the Seventy-first New York should be allowed at the same average they would cause an annual expenditure of \$34,662. Should all the 25,000 Spanish war pension claimants be allowed at the same rate, it would increase the pension expenditures by \$2,725,000.

Investigating Statehood.

Prescott, A. T., Dec. 27.—A party consisting of Senator Shoup of Idaho, Senator Clark of Montana, Commissioner Binger Herman of the general land office and General F. C. Aysworth of the United States army have arrived here, in company of Governor Murphy of this territory. The party is making a tour of Arizona and New Mexico investigating the conditions with reference to statehood, forest reserves and military affairs. They go from here to Phoenix, Tucson and thence to Los Angeles.

Saved by President.

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 27.—William S. Scarborough of this city, a private of company B, Third United States infantry, who was tried by a military court in the Philippines on a serious charge and sentenced to death, has been saved from execution by President McKinley. The president has commuted his sentence to dishonorable discharge and 20 years' imprisonment.

MOODY'S FUNERAL.

Remains of the Noted Evangelist Laid to Rest at East Northfield.

East Northfield, Mass., Dec. 26.—The funeral services over the remains of Dwight L. Moody were held at the Congregational church Tuesday before a large audience. Men who for many years have been connected with Mr. Moody's work took part. Rev. C. I. Scofield, D. D., officiated, assisted by Rev. A. Torrey of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago. There were services at the late residence of Mr. Moody early in the day and only relatives and close friends being present. Mr. Scofield read the scriptures and Mr. Torrey offered prayer.

When the family had withdrawn, the corpse, which had been permitted to remain upon a leather couch, was placed in the casket which was of simple design, black covered and open at full length. The body was borne to the church on an oblong black covered bier by about 40 students from the Northfield institute. Before the bier was raised white roses were sprinkled about the casket. Dr. Scofield and Mr. Torrey led the procession, while following the bier came the following honorary pallbearers:

Ira D. Sankey and George C. Stebbins of Brooklyn, R. C. Morse and D. W. McWilliams of New York, Rev. W. J. Herman and Rev. George C. Needham of Philadelphia.

The bier was placed in front of the pulpit and the lid of the casket was removed showing a spray of palm and ivy extending from the feet to the breast. A large number of villagers and visitors then began to file past the body. Mr. Moody's face had every appearance of enjoying peaceful sleep. The body remained on view in the church until 9 o'clock.

At the public funeral service the music was rehearsed by a choir of 150 students. An invocation was followed by the scripture lesson, read by Rev. A. T. Pierson of Brooklyn.

Dr. Scofield then delivered the eulogy in which he gave an estimate of the man and his work and made extended reference to the source of his greatness. The Rev. M. Torrey followed Dr. Scofield. His eulogy was based on Mr. Moody's life exemplifying the grace of God. Following Mr. Torrey, remarks were made by Rev. H. G. Weston of Crozier Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa.; the Rev. A. T. Pierson of Brooklyn, Bishop Mallalieu of Boston and Rev. J. W. Chapman of New York.

The body was then carried to the burial place at Round Top. The chorus sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and after prayer and a benediction the body was lowered to its resting place.

TOO MUCH FOR THEM.

Letter Carriers at Chicago Withdraw from Knights of Labor.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—By unanimous action the local assembly No. 1460 of the Knights of Labor the ranks of that organization is reduced nearly 500 Sunday night. At a meeting of the members of the assembly, which is composed of letter carriers, it was decided to withdraw from the national organization in accordance with a ruling made by District Master Workman Lindholm, when he suspended the local body because it attempted to repudiate the action of the national assembly in Boston, recently adopting resolutions against the administration of President McKinley. Resolutions were repudiated and then the members voted to unanimously withdraw from the national body. Not only did they agree to withdraw, but also decided to surrender their charter, thus dissolving the local organization. The decision was reached by ballot and not one voted against the dissolution of the local assembly.

Search for a Daughter.

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 27.—Over two years ago a daughter of Colonel John W. Custer of this city eloped with a prominent merchant, and the whereabouts of the couple have never been found. The most searching and exhaustive efforts have been kept up by Colonel Custer in the hope that her family could communicate with her. Recently the colonel who is a Republican orator, and whose acquaintance extends over much of the central west, received a letter from the bride, but not a clew to where she was located. The family has forgiven her and would only be too glad to welcome her home again or communicate with her.

Shot by Her Uncle.

New Albany, Ind., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Andrew Ford, 26 years old, was fatally shot here by her uncle, John Cooper. Cooper, with Mr. Ford, husband of the victim, had been out hunting and had just returned. As Cooper walked into the room with a shotgun in his hand he pointed it across the room with his finger on the trigger. The weapon exploded, and both loads entered Mrs. Ford's right side, penetrating the abdomen. She fell to the floor, screaming.

Agricultural Commissioners.

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—The first annual conference of the commissioners of agriculture from cotton states, will be called to order in this city Jan. 10, by President Stevens of Georgia. The association was formed in Atlanta last November and the states included in the organization extend from West Virginia to Texas. The session of the commissioners will extend over three days.

Desperate Fight.

West Liberty, Ky., Dec. 27.—James Patton and Harlan Cisco of White Oak, this county, got into a difficulty. Cisco shot and killed Cisco, while Cisco was cutting Patton to pieces with a knife.

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Northbound No 3.....1:16 a.m.
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WEST BOUND.
No. 1 leaves.....1:05 a.m.
No. 3 leaves.....9:05 a.m.

EAST BOUND.
No. 2 leaves.....3:53 a.m.
No. 4 leaves.....4:39 p.m.

BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.

No. 9, leaves Hearne.....3:10 p.m.
No. 10, arrives at Hearne.....11:56 a.m.

H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne

NORTH BOUND.

No. 1 arrives.....12:50 p.m.
No. 3 arrives.....2:45 a.m.

LOCAL NEWS.

County Court meets January 15.

Geo. W. Smith has gone to Houston.

W. H. Wiley was in the city yesterday.

T. P. Gentry has returned from Ft. Worth.

Spurr's Revere coffee, 3 lbs for \$1.00 Kernole's. 26

A. J. Floyd was here from Kurten yesterday.

Dr. Nowlin was a visitor to the city yesterday.

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Interesting and well attended services were held at Bethel Baptist church Sunday. Mr. Howard was elected superintendent of the Sunday school; Mr. C. S. Jones assistant superintendent, and Miss Ida Marriott, secretary. At 11 a. m. Rev. J. M. Bullock preached an excellent and instructive sermon, and at 12:30 a splendid dinner was served. The afternoon was spent in singing. Profs. Everidge and Acuff of Waco, being among those present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chancy Kernole entertained a number of young friends at a dance given at their home last night, complimentary to Miss Mary Johnston of Houston. Delightful refreshments were served. The music was good, the attendance large and the occasion very much enjoyed by all those present. All feel very much indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Kernole and were greatly pleased to meet Miss Johnston the guest of honor.

The funeral of Norma Catherine Foster took place from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Foster, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and the floral tributes were numerous and exquisite. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. D. Wilson.

Chas. Edinburg has moved his restaurant to the Gooch building across the street in the rear of James and McDougald's drug store, where he is still prepared to serve oysters and hot lunches of all kinds in first-class style on short notice, and he invites his friends and the public to call and see him. dtf

Strayed or Stolen—From in front of Racket Store in Bryan on Saturday night, one black horse, 9 or 10 years old, 14 hands high, branded 66 on left shoulder. Liberal reward for return to Frank Montgomery. d23wt

Grand Master Workman Arthur Thompson of the A. O. U. W. grand Lodge, was here from Hempstead yesterday visiting Grand Recorder Joe B. Reed.

Messrs. J. H. Suber and son Eugene, Col. L. L. Foster and son, and Henry Wallace left yesterday to spend the week at Hall's lake, hunting.

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Tickets for the Clarke performance at the opera house Saturday night are on sale at John B. Mike's store. d25

C. B. Beck, who is now merchandising in Corsicana, was here yesterday shaking hands with friends

Elder I. J. Taylor will preach at Rock Prairie school house Sunday, Dec. 31, at 11 a. m.

There will be a shoot at Frank Clarke's pasture Jan. 1. All sportsmen invited to attend. 3

Spurr's Continental coffee, 6 lbs for \$1.00 at Kernole's. 26

Letter List.

LADIES.
Crofford May
Carter Angeline
Davis Martha
Holand Willie
Lee Inderaner
Momen Josie
McGinty Letitia

GENTS.
Arnold Emanuel
Biggs James
Harrison R L
Jones Alfred
Johnson Edmond
Jenkins Geo.
Jones Tomie
Kelley John
Louis J E
Lee S M
Mitchell J M
Pommer James
Ransom W L
Raymond C S
Riggs Robt
Sampson Henry
Smith Sam
Simpson Harbert
Wilbarger Jonnie

Above list of letters remaining in the Bryan postoffice for the week ending Dec. 26. A charge of one cent is made on each piece of mail advertised. When calling for these letters please say advertised, giving date. Very Respectfully, Tyler Haswell, P. M.

Hotel Arrivals.

EXCHANGE

Geo R Ray, Iowa; T R Cochran, St Louis; J W McGlasson, Waco; D R Emerson, Marlin; D McNaughton, Marquez; John Hild, Houston; M C Cornell, Baltimore; C C Ellison, Cameron; L W Frain, Kansas City; P M Raysor, City; Major Smith, Navasota; Ward Templeman, Navasota; C B King, New York.

Cotton Receipts.

Lawrence Warehouse.....9300
Farmers' Cotton Yard.....7244
Brick Warehouse.....3725
Darwin's Yard.....3711
Dawson's Yard.....970
Holloman's Yard.....944
Wilson's yard.....2400
Bowman's yard.....496
Total.....28788

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THE MAINE'S DEAD.

Remains Will Be Reinterred at Arlington With Simple Ceremony.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Captain Sigbee and Chaplain Chidwick called at the navy department and consulted Assistant Secretary Allen respecting ceremonies that will take place tomorrow at Arlington in connection with the reinterment of the bodies of the Maine's victims.

The remains of 151 dead sailors arrived here over the Chesapeake and Ohio road on a special train of six cars. They were escorted by a guard of honor composed of 12 men from the Texas, including among them one member of the original Maine crew, Jerry Shea. The party was under the command of Lieutenant Benham. The remains were conveyed to Rosslyn, Va., and there transferred to wagons belonging to the quartermaster's department which removed to the burial sight at Arlington cemetery. The caskets were placed in open hospital tents and a guard of honor will be maintained over them until they are buried.

The exercises will be as simple as possible. The president and members of the cabinet and a number of naval officers are expected to attend the funeral ceremonies.

The navy department ordered a sufficient number of wreaths for one to be placed on each casket.

CARPENTER RETIRED.

This Will Lead to Several Promotions and Several Retirements.

Washington, Dec. 27.—General Gilbert S. Carpenter, who was recently confirmed brigadier general of the regular army, has been placed on the retired list on his own application after 30 years' active service. His last service was in command of the Eighteenth infantry in the Philippines. He has been detached from further service in the field and ordered home.

His retirement leaves two vacancies in the lists of brigadier generals and results in promotions of every grade in every line, including the promotion of Lieutenant Colonel Sanno of the Fortieth infantry to be colonel of the Eighteenth infantry. The two vacancies in the lists of brigadier generals will be filled by the reassembling of congress by promotion and retirement of several officers who distinguished themselves in action in the recent war.

It is popularly supposed that Generals MacArthur, Wilson, Lee, Wheeler, Bates, Young, Ludlow and Wheaton, all of whom hold volunteer commissions, are to be made brigadier generals of the regular establishment, and that all but two of the number will be immediately retired. General MacArthur will undoubtedly be retained in active service, but there is less certainty as to the identity of the other general officers to be retained.

The death of General Lawton left a vacancy in the major generals of volunteers which will be filled by the promotion of either General Bates, General Young or General Wheaton, all of whom are on duty in the Philippines.

The Corps Thawed Out.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 27.—Coroner Korch and Dr. Selbach in response to a telephone call from Rock Falls, drove 13 miles into the country to hold an inquest on Michael Khilo, a Bohemian laborer, aged 60. Khilo had fallen into a pit on his way to his house, and remained in the open field from midnight until 7 o'clock the next morning. He was supposed to have been frozen to death. The coroner and the doctor found Khilo laid out stiff at Widow Tomashek's farmhouse, but Khilo soon thawed out and sat up before the inquest began. The coroner worked over him until he was restored. He will probably recover.

Broke up in a Row.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The meeting of the Knights of Zion to elect officers for the coming year broke up in a row and the object of the meeting was not accomplished. The right of the delegates from other cities to cast votes for their colleagues, whom they represented, was questioned, and in the heated argument which followed lasted until midnight, and the meeting was adjourned. Later a compromise was reached whereby elections will be held in the various "gates" of the order, and the votes counted at a meeting to be called soon.

Found Unconscious.

Chattanooga, Dec. 25.—William Edmunds of Van Wert, O., was found on the banks of the Tennessee river, below the city wharf with the lower part of his body in the water. He was taken to the Erlanger hospital. Physicians say he will recover. The man was almost frozen, and it was thought he had been slugged and left lying on the river bank as dead.

Plague Raging.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 27.—The British consul at Noumea confirms the report that the plague in a severe type is raging and many deaths from that cause have occurred in New Caledonia. The government of Australia has taken stringent precautions in quarantining all arrivals from Noumea.

Call Issued.

Denver, Dec. 27.—President John W. Springer, of the National Live Stock association has issued the official call for the big annual convention of his association to meet in Fort Worth, Tex., on Jan. 16 and continue in session four days.

The Lawton Fund.

Washington, Dec. 27.—In all probability the Lawton fund will reach a total of \$50,000 or over before it is closed.

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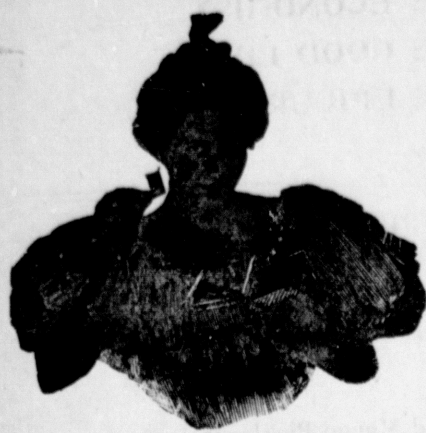
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JONES ON SITUATION.

Democratic Chairman Says Bryan
Will Be the Nominee.

AN ANTITRUST PLANK

The Establishing of Freedom Every-
where Will Be Advocated—Thinks
Filipinos Should Manage
Their Own Affairs.

St. Paul, Dec. 27.—Senator J. K. Jones, chairman of the National Democratic committee, ex-Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson and General P. Wat Hardin of Kentucky were here Tuesday, and that afternoon met a large gathering of local Democratic leaders. After greetings Senator Jones spoke at some length, announcing some views of current political issues. He said:

"I believe that all people have a right to govern themselves in their own way. The American people will rise up as one man and condemn the course of the administration as criminal aggression. The next Democratic convention will reaffirm the Chicago platform and nominate Bryan. It will declare against trusts. It will declare in favor of establishing freedom everywhere.

"My idea about the Philippines is that it is our duty to restore order and then allow those people to take a government of their own and let them manage their own affairs in their own way. The government of the United States should say to the Filipinos now that our purpose is to establish peace. We should treat the Filipinos with the same good faith as the Cubans. Whether we will keep faith with the Cubans I have my doubts.

"The Boers, by their resistance, are making votes for us with every raising and setting sun. Our sympathy goes out to those poor fellows in a way that words cannot express."

Ex-Vice President Stevenson and General Hardin also spoke along the same lines, all being optimistic of Democratic success.

LIBERAL CONSTRUCTION

Will Be Placed on the Prisoner Portion of the Spanish Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 27.—At the cabinet meeting Tuesday it was decided to construe that portion of the treaty with Spain regarding the return of Spanish soldiers and prisoners of war in the most liberal way. By the terms of the treaty the United States agreed to transport all Spanish soldiers and prisoners of war serving in the conquered territory of Spain. Quite a number of disputed questions have been raised in connection with the repatriation of the Spanish soldiers serving in the Philippines, and they have been the subject of considerable correspondence between General Otis and the Spanish representatives at Manila. In the peace treaty various terms are used—"Spanish soldiers," "Spanish prisoners," "prisoners in the hands of the insurgents."

After discussing the question the cabinet decided to construe the language of the treaty liberally; indeed, to stretch it not only to cover all Spanish prisoners in the hands of the insurgents who are now falling into our hands but their families and all Spanish civilian officials and their families. All will be transported to Spain at the expense of the United States.

Secretary Root has no information as to how many prisoners remain on the islands.

TAKEN ASHORE

Were the Maine's Dead and Sent at Once to Arlington Cemetery.

Newport News, Dec. 26.—The Maine dead were brought ashore at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday on a lighter and transferred to a Chesapeake and Ohio baggage train waiting to transfer them to Arlington. A large silent throng watched the transfer solemnly. The train left at 10 o'clock Tuesday. The coffins on the lighters were in two large blocks, completely covered with flags, on top of which were wreaths in profusion. At 10 o'clock an official visit was paid the Texas by the mayor and president of the Business Mens association.

The Texas, which brought the remains here, will go to Lambert's Point for coal and thence to Old Point to await orders, which it is expected will send her to join the North Atlantic squadron. Captain Sigbee is expecting orders which will detach him from the ship and transfer him to the bureau of intelligence.

Were Driven Back.

Manila, Dec. 27.—General Santa Ana with a force of insurgents estimated at 800, attached the garrison at Subig bay Tuesday. A body of marines were sent from Olongapo to reinforce the garrison and the Filipinos were driven back, several being killed. There were no casualties on the American side.

A company of the Forty-sixth infantry, together with a contingent of marines, has been sent from Manila to reinforce the Subig garrison still further.

Foots up Thirty-one.

Washington, Dec. 27.—It was stated at the treasury that the amount of bonds which have been deposited and accepted by the secretary as security for internal revenue receipts to be deposited with National bank depositories is \$17,000,000, of which \$11,000,000 have been deposited by New York banks. The entire list foots up 31 banks located in 15 different states.

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LODGE MEETINGS.

Brazos Camp, No. 104, W. of W.—Meet second and fourth Friday nights in each month. W. R. Johnston, C. C.; Joe B. Reed, clerk.

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W. T. Austin Chapter No. 87, R. A. M.—Meets third Monday in each month. W. H. Nall, H. P., Joe B. Reed Sec'y.

Brazos Lodge No. 129, A. F. & A. M.—Meet fourth Monday in each month. Dr. Paul M. Rayson, W. M.; D. C. DeMaret, Sec'y.

Brazos Lodge No. 64, K. of P.—Meet first and third Tuesday in each month—E. J. Jenkins, C. C.; D. C. DeMaret, K. of R. & S.

Vulcan Lodge No. 37, A. O. U. W.—Meet second and fourth Thursday in each month. A. W. Hollman, M. W., W. J. Walker, recorder.

Bryan Lodge No. 1032, K. of H.—Meet first and third Thursdays in each month. J. A. Myers, dictator; A. J. Platner, reporter.

CHURCHES.

Baptist—R. D. Wilson, pastor; Services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; prayer-meeting Thursday night.

Methodist—J. B. Cochran, pastor; Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday; Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Epworth League Sunday 4 p. m.; prayer-meeting Tuesday night.

Christian Church—Rev. Jewell Howard, of Waco, pastor; Services every second Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Christian Endeavor 3 p. m., Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

St. Andrew's Episcopal—Rev. Herbert E. Bowers, L. L. D., rector. Holy communion first Sunday in the month. e rvices—First and third Sunday in each month, morning and evening and also morning of fourth Sunday. Other Sundays and each fifth Sunday the rector officiates at Navasota.

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Free Communion Baptist—A. M. Stewart, pastor; Services every Sunday night in each month; Sunday school 10 a. m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church—Father Pelnar, pastor; Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday.

San Antonio Italian Catholic church—Father Guidice, pastor. Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday.

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